

Michigan Guard in Summer Encampment

EDITOR'S NOTE: Almost 9,000 troops from all over Michigan are here now for their annual summer training. This two-part series will discuss the training, and what impact it has on the community. The second article will detail the role played by Grayling Guardsmen as they carry out the many support missions which are crucial in making the summer training a positive experience for visiting troops.

By Rod Denley

For the first time in 10 years the complete Michigan National Guard will be attending summer camp here, and military officials have taken special steps this year to minimize the negative impact of that visit on area residents.

Although there is little doubt in the minds of local residents

on the important impact the visiting troops have on the economy of this area, there is always a rash of complaints concerning night firing and helicopter flying.

Military officials interviewed last week acknowledged that they are aware of the complaints of local and weekend people who come here to spend their leisure time. The officials outlined the precautions taken this year and put much of the training into perspective so that visitors to the area could understand better what is going on.

"We realize that when 8,500 troops from the Michigan area get here there are a lot of green uniforms around. To many people, especially summer visitors, this may seem very confusing," said a military spokesman for the camp.

"This year the Michigan Na-

tional Guard will be together for the first time in ten years. It used to be a regular thing to have all the troops here at one time, but the riots in Detroit in 1967 showed the need to have some troops on hand during those turbulent years. It was very difficult to get men for riot duty if they were all at camp at once," he said.

With the quieting of civil disorders in Michigan during the past few years the pressure to have troops ready for summer duty has lessened as well. It was also found that having separate units come to accomplish their missions without the support of the other units was too hard for different operations to work without the backup support normally produced by a number of military teams working in harmony.

Officials in charge of setting up training exercises have made a maximum effort this year to keep all disturbances to a minimum. "We do want to try and keep out of the residents' hair as much as is possible," said the spokesman. "We appreciate the fact that people live here and are also here for vacation. We know that some disturbance is necessary but we try and keep it to a minimum."

Helicopter flights, tank firing and ammunition trucks receive the highest number of complaints handled by the camp and forest fires are a major concern of everyone.

"Ammunition trucks are never routed directly through the city. In fact they go a long way out of their way to get to the ranges north of town. We do not let any ammo trucks go through the downtown area, that is not our

way. All the trucks go south from the camp, across Four Mile Road and then up the freeway. Those trucks also get the most rigid inspection of any vehicle in this camp. We really look them over carefully," he said.

The shooting which disturbs many area residents, especially those close to the range, is usually tank firing explained the spokesman. While many people may think it is artillery fire he added that the tank fire is continuous and rapid fire while the artillery fire is slower and very few rounds are fired.

"Tank fire is a hyper-velocity direct type of firing that is tremendously loud," he said. "But this year local people should notice a tremendous difference. We used to do the firing at night and it was this

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Owners of rental properties can obtain assistance for rehabilitation of rental homes with Section 312 loans, presently available through the Crawford County Housing Commission. Section 312 offers a 3% interest loan on the total cost of rehabilitation with a maximum of 40 years to repay.

The Housing Commission is still processing loans for Frederic Village, Grayling City and Grayling Township residents in the first program year target areas. Loans offer 0 to 3% interest loans with a maximum of 20 years to repay. Grants are available, also, to eligible applicants.

Our 2nd program year funds will be available soon. We currently are accepting applications from homeowners in Frederic Village, Grayling City and Grayling Township target areas.

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It will only take 30 minutes of your time to obtain full information and complete an application. Contact me today at 348-9223, or stop in the County Building, Grayling. Terry Warner, Crawford County Housing Commission.

Frederic Centennial

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The Frederic Homecoming Committee met Tuesday, July 5, at the Frederic Town Hall.

Bumper stickers are on sale now. Our centennial homecoming plates will be the first part of August. There are only 144 of these plates made so they will be valuable collector's items.

The Frederic Historical Centennial book is to press. They have worked very hard on this book. We're sure that we'll have a book that we all can be proud of.

The Royal Ball will be held August 6th at the Frederic School Gym. You can dance to the music of the Note Worthy's. They play modern, polka, dixie and square dance music. There will be a special drawing for a door prize for those who come!

A special reception is being held August 13, 1977 for all of the Frederic High School graduates at the school. The time is 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The class of 1927 will be our special guests of honor. The reception is being sponsored by the ladies of the First Baptist Church of Frederic. Be sure to mark the date and the time so you won't forget to turn out. It will be a good time to come visit old friends and recall all the good memories of the yesterdays!

Be sure to attend our next homecoming meeting. We need you. The time is 7:30 p.m., July 20th at the Frederic Town Hall. We do not have enough help. Be sure to turn out and support your community.

Don't forget the parade that will be Sunday, August 14, at 2:00 p.m.

Merna Newberry

SEN. DAVIS' AIDE HERE JULY 18th

LANSING — Senate Republican Leader Bob Davis will be sending his administrative assistant, Bill Huber, to Crawford County on Monday, July 18.

Huber spends most of his time in the Senate district, holding office hours, visiting senior citizen groups and local officials, and familiarizing himself with problems. He will relay his findings directly to Davis.

Monday, July 18, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Meeting with Northern Michigan Association of Counties, County Courthouse, Grayling.

Any person with a problem or comment he wishes to relay to Senator Davis may visit Huber without an appointment during the scheduled hours.

Failing Named to Council

A long-time Grayling resident has been approved as a new councilman for the vacancy on the Grayling City Council.

Horace Failing has resided at 401 Ogema Street for over 25 years and will now sit as the council appointment to replace the position vacated by David (Skip) Hanson.

Failing will serve a term of less than six months since that position is up for re-election in the November election.

The choice of Failing was made by council from seven applications which were filed with the office of the city manager.

Failing was nominated by Robert Golinick and council approved the motion. There was no discussion of the other candidates. Councilors had the list of applicants for several days for study prior to coming to the meeting.

Concerned Citizens Welcome

Crawford County Youth Services Bureau is holding an open meeting at Chief Shoppengona Hotel, Tuesday, July 19th. All interested parties are welcome and urged to attend.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 with a brief business session. The agenda will then turn to two speakers from the Traverse City Youth Action Bureau and Youth Activities Program. Hopefully this exposure to a larger program such as Traverse City's will benefit our local bureau.

A new dialogue has to be opened in Crawford County to seriously address the problems of local youth. Priorities for Youth Services must be in touch with community needs and must have the support of those our programs immediately effects.

LMPOA Meeting Covers Wide Range of Concerns

[Special to The Avalanche]

By Andrew F. Wilson

The Lake Margrethe Property Owners' Association has joined the movement to help "keep Bear Archery in Grayling".

Following a unanimous vote of support at the latest membership meeting over the July

Fourth weekend, contacts have been launched with officials of Bear Archery's parent firm and State government authorities to add whatever weight the private property owners can do for considerations in favor of retaining Grayling's largest industrial employer.

The general membership meeting, attended by 34 members and guests at St. Francis Episcopal Church, Saturday morning, July 2, covered a wide range of concerns, including unauthorized camping and traffic along the undeveloped shoreline of Lake Margrethe, tax assessment increases, ineffective enforcement of local ordinances, and election of officers for the 1977-78 year.

To help keep Bear Archery in Grayling, the Association has appealed to the Victor Computer Corp. of Chicago, present parent of Bear Archery, and to the Walter Kidde Co. of Clifton, N. J., currently in negotiations for control, to give full weight to the marketing and public relations advantages of keeping the nation's premier archery manufacturer in its historic home base.

The Association also has written to state officials emphasizing the Workmen's Compensation, unemployment insurance rate and wage scale penalties medium sized firms such as Bear Archery must pay because of patterns created in Michigan by the influence of the giant auto industry, which do not prevail in other states.

Reports of camper "invasion" of National Guard encampment property along the undeveloped western shore of the Lake south of Big Bear point were consistent.

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AuSable River Owners Assn. Meets

The AuSable River System Property Owners Association held its 11th annual meeting recently at the Chief Shoppengona Hotel in Grayling. The total membership is now over 300, having added 62 new members during the past year.

A show of hands indicated that nearly half of those present reside on land leased from Consumers Power Company. The Company has repeatedly indicated that lease holders will be protected in the event of sale of the property. Different ideas have been considered but nothing has been written.

Crawford County Sheriff Curt Haas explained the agreement which will allow an extra deputy for weekend work on the river system to be paid for by the association. His plan calls for inspection of properties. Marking of all lots, radios, interviews and appearances is a necessity for identification in the event of a break-in. Operation identification materials

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Little League Tourney Here

The Area 3 Little League Senior division tournament will be held at the Grayling High School field Saturday and Sunday, July 16-17.

Grayling will meet Gaylord Saturday with the game starting at 6:00 p.m. Winner of this contest will take on the N. Emmet - Tri - Rivers squad at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday for the championship.

Grayling's tournament winner will meet the Area 4 winner at the Soc. Friday, July 22nd, at 4:00 p.m.

OFFICE MOVED

Dr. James A. Hough has moved his dental office to a new location at 1301 Michigan Ave., near the North Down River Rd.

ONE TOWER IS FINISHED and the old tower is also receiving its coat of paint from the Chicago Bridge and Iron paint crew from Kentucky. It is a job requiring all the skills of a circus trapeze artist. The belly of the huge tank needs extra work and poses problems of its own which this worker easily coped with in completing the 240 gallon paint job.

(Rod Denley Photo)

Bear Archery Found in Violation of Court Order

By Rod Denley

Bear Archery has been found in violation of a court ordered injunction which limited the number of hourly personnel which could work in the plant here during the current labor dispute.

Circuit Court Judge William A. Porter heard arguments on the injunction, and following a short deliberation said that in his opinion the company had been, and is, in violation of the court order.

He did not specifically say that the company had been in contempt of court for its actions. The order which went into effect on June 9, 1976, was an agreement between the court and the company and the striking workers which would limit the number of picketers and the number of men working in the plant.

Judge Porter did not indicate during the session what the determination of the punishment or other consequences of the violation of the order would be.

When the injunction was first established, Nelson Miles (the attorney for the company at that time), said in his testimony, Monday, that he called Kelly and asked him if he could run the factory with 200 hourly rated employees. Kelly testified that he was in Denver, Colorado at the time of the original order and had received a call from Miles. Kelly said he confirmed that he could operate with 200 employees. He said a study done at that time had indicated that the company could operate with 175 employees.

In an effort to set a clear picture of what the agreement

was about, the UAW Lawyer, James M. Olson of Traverse City, took the stand himself after confusion arose on what employees were included in the agreement.

Olsen said that last year when the order was issued, lawyers for both parties involved had met with the judge in his chambers. He said the agreement was designed to limit the number of picketers in front of the plant at the same time it limited the number of strike breakers that would be allowed inside the plant.

Olsen said that if the agreement in the beginning did not provide anything for the strikers for the rights that they were giving up, then they had been "hoodwinked". He said he had been concerned at the time that the agreement was one of "form but not of substance" and wanted to ensure that each side

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Red Cross To Support County Volunteer Firemen



PORTABLE UNIT is displayed above by Joe White, left, Grayling Fire Dept. Chief, and Harrison Goodhue, Chairman of the Crawford Co. Chapter, American Red Cross. (Photo by Gayle)

Firemen in this area will no longer fight long hard battles without a cup of coffee or refreshments.

For many years the Grayling City and Township Volunteer Fire Department has worked for hours in frigid weather or very hot days without regular support, but this will be eliminated with the establishment of the new Red Cross Fire Support Team.

For several months the Crawford County Chapter/American Red Cross has been trying to develop a simple but effective program that, in the case of fires lasting more than a couple of hours, would bring food, drink and simple first aid to the Volunteer Firemen for their comfort at the location they are fire fighting.

The equipment will include three five gallon thermos containers and a standard Red Cross First Aid Kit in a carrying case. A container for coffee, hot cold drink and for food. McDonald's of Grayling has generously offered to furnish hot coffee and cold drinks for our Volunteer Fire Fighters, and to cooperate with Red Cross in the preparation of needed food.

The proposed plan is to keep the equipment in the Grayling Fire Hall. Whenever the fire call indicates the Volunteer Firemen will be at the location fighting the fire more than two hours, the Fire Chief will notify the Sheriff's Office who will alert the Red Cross Fire Support Team, then on call.

Upon receipt of such notice, the Red Cross Fire Support Team (consisting of two Red Cross Volunteers), will notify McDonald's of the refreshments and food required; then proceed to the Grayling Fire Hall with a station wagon or pickup truck; load the equipment; go to McDonald's for the refreshment and food; then proceed to the fire fighting location with the food and drink for the Volunteer Firemen.

So far there are about a dozen Fire Support Volunteers. A minimum of 28 or 42 will be needed. The basic idea is to have a pair of Volunteers accept alert responsibility for 24 hours every 14 or 21 days; with one of each team having either a station wagon or pickup truck which can be used for the service.

Volunteers are needed. If you will help, please call 348-9606 and join the Red Cross Fire Support Group. Also, please come to the Annual Meeting of Crawford County Chapter/American Red Cross at Chief Shoppengona's Motor Hotel, Tuesday, July 26th at 7:30 p.m., when the program will be officially inaugurated.

Motorcycle Crash Victim

Tragedy has struck the family of Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. (Chum) Longworth, well known summer residents of this area.

Steven C. Kasper, the son of Mrs. Marilyn Longworth, was killed in a motorcycle crash early Sunday morning in Saginaw.

He died shortly after 2 a.m. when his motorcycle went off a road in Frankenlust Township. The motorcycle apparently was airborne for 25 feet before striking a fencepost along the roadside. He was pronounced dead at the scene according to Sheriff's Deputies who investigated the accident.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning in Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Longworth who spent their summers here, are well known to many residents in this area since Mr. Longworth was for many years, the executive manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

Warning

Annual Training will be conducted by units of Michigan and Ohio Army National Guard during the period 13 thru 31 July 1977. The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

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Due to the poor response given to Crawford County Public Transit, or better known as Dial-A-Ride, on the extended hours of Friday nights, (6 p.m. until 10 p.m.), I find it necessary to close at 6 p.m., the same as the rest of the week.

Effective July 22, 1977 we will no longer be open on Friday nights from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. It is with regret that I have to make this decision, but with only 5 to 6 persons using the bus system, on an average, since we have extended the hours, it is not economical, or sound business to continue. Remember, you the customers, regulate our service to this County, whatever your needs may be, and if enough response to this article is obtained, we can surely put the service back in the near future. Phone 348-5409.

Chet Johnston, Manager
Public Transit

AuSable

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continue to be available from the association. The Sheriff stated that "anyone who is found intoxicated on the river will be arrested" and "anyone littering on the river will be arrested if a complaint is signed."

DNR representative Gaylord Alexander talked about trout and trout fishing. Trout census indicates more trout in the quality fly fishing water between Burton's and Wakeley Bridge than 20 years ago. Too many small fish slow growth to legal size. More than three fourths of the trout kill on the AuSable is by predators.

Newly elected Directors are Arnold J. Mauren of Grayling whose home is on the Main Stream and Dale J. Offenbecker of the South Branch, a resident of Birmingham.

Officers who will serve for the year are William E. Pulgini of the North Branch, President, and Nelson A. Miles of the Main Stream as Vice President. Abner C. Sager of the Main Stream was re-elected as Secretary-Treasurer. All three are residents of Grayling.

Busing

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Their reasons given included that it was the best situation for the majority of the students, (an issue that became hotly contested by the parents of the Frederic children), the reports of the three principals involved in the moves, and to alleviate the lack of playground space at the Grayling Middle School.

Susan Kimball was one of many parents who attended the meeting to protest the proposed busing and she said, "Aren't we talking about saving money and busing costs money. It doesn't make sense to me that my children who live next door to a new school have to be bused."

Debra Dorsch, one of the committee members said that the Frederic School belongs to the whole district and it was there to serve all children. She said the decision was made in the best interests of all children not just the ones in Frederic.

"Look lady. For what they are getting there at the Middle School they can do without," said one woman. She indicated their children did not need drugs and cigarettes.

The parents protested that in all other busing situations the parents of the children involved had the option of keeping their kids out of the program, but they were being denied this right.

Following the meeting Kimball said she was not going to let the matter drop. She said she did not know what the next actions of the parents would be, but she added that they were not just going to calmly accept the decision of the board.

"This is discrimination," she said. "Grayling is always in the majority and Frederic is always in the minority, so we get voted out every time. When these two areas were consolidated, we were made several promises which included the right to keep our kids here in elementary school, and now this last promise is being broken." The group indicated they would fight the millage renewal.

In other action, the board passed a resolution immediately to cut the power to dangerous overhead lighting wires at the football field and to run a

separate service to the concession stand and scoreboard. The board decided to table for the time being a decision on what to do with the wires.

A report from a state inspector requested to examine the wires and said that the cables were "extremely hazardous" and had many code violations in the layout. The biggest hazard according to the report are bare, uninsulated overhead wires carrying 4800 volts which if they were knocked down by a football or other accident would cause instant death to spectators below, said school administrator Fraser Dean.

The board has several options to consider once the millage is passed in repairing the system including several combinations of poles and lights or if none of these are acceptable, tearing down the whole system.

The board also set the date of August 29th for the millage election and set the date, July 25th, for a special meeting to determine what issues will be on the ballot. A budget committee is expected to report by that time.

The new meeting place for the board will be the library of the high school. Officers of the board for this year are James Duley, president; Dave Wyman, vice-president; Kathy Burkley, secretary and Bob Smock, treasurer.

Alumi News

by Clara Sorenson

Our first Membership class in from Helen Bauman Roblin, Class of '14, so now we are on our way to another year.

As I promised, I have an approximate count for the 70's. 70-77-814 graduates. I truly doubt that our old Grayling High School could handle these classes.

Pat Stephan Fowler, '51, and Virginia Skingley Milikin, '37, are two new Board members. We welcome them and appreciate their interest.

The Class of '72 will have Reunion on July 16. The Class of '42 will have reunion on September 17. And a reminder our Homecoming on October 15.



SGT. HIRVELA HONORED—First Sergeant Leo T. Hirvela, of the Camp Grayling Detachment (second from left) was honored by his fellow sergeants Sunday at the new Senior Non Commissioned Officer's Open Mess for his years of dedicated service to the club. He was presented with a charter membership certificate, a certificate of appreciation, and a gold life member card, by Command Sergeant Major Allan R. Hoxie (left), a board member, Command Sergeant Major Gerard M. Coogan (second from right) Open Mess president, and Post Sergeant Major Claude T. Halstead, also a member of the board. (MARG Photo)

Encampment

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noise that especially bothered people. It results from shooting the 105 millimeter cannon (about a four inch diameter shell) and you can hear that for miles. The artillery fire does not cause noises to carry for tremendous distances. In order to eliminate this problem, we have eliminated tank firing until only daylight hours which will be from about 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the latest. In this fashion we should be causing no discomfort at all.

It will also mean that local residents will not be able to come out and watch any night tank firing this year. "What they will see will be a vast disappointment," he said. The only night tank firing scheduled is the practice of shooting 50 calibre shells. This is a sub-calibre weapon, considerably quieter than the cannon. Single rounds will be fired to practice zeroing in on targets.

Asked why the night maneuvers were necessary he said, "The whole Army is getting into night fighting. Anyone can fight in the day, but at night there is a difference. All the rules change after dark. For this reason, much of the training this year will be taking place after dark."

Helicopters will be flying many missions this year as well, but only in certain areas, under strictly controlled patterns, said the spokesman. "Under the present military strategy, we use helicopters for almost every purpose. The choppers are used for troop movements, hauling supplies, reconnaissance and a multitude of other uses."

They are however, stringent regulations governing their flights. The pilots are briefed and they must follow certain well defined routes. The only helicopters allowed to break this flight pattern of coming in over the northwest edge of the city to the airport are the medical evacuation flights - which are authorized to fly direct routes in evacuating any injured persons.

Fires are as much a concern for all of us here at the camp as they are for anyone else who is concerned with the damage they can cause. We are strictly complying with the restrictions brought in by the governors, on open fires. We are using no pyro-technics, smoke simulators or tracer ammunition. Smoking and open fires are also being restricted. Any illumination rounds (magnesium flares fired from mortars to light up the ground below) are being

adjusted so that they burn out while they are still well up in the air.

The spokesman also pointed out that much of the training has many practical aspects as well. "While a great deal of the time spent in training is oriented toward military missions, there is a great deal of work that prepares men for duty right here in Michigan. Many people do not take the Guard too seriously until a disaster of some sort strikes, and then all of a sudden the Guard has an important place in the minds of the people. During the bad winter last year, troops spent hours assisting in snow removal operations as well as towing trapped vehicles and hauling food and fuel to trapped folks. Whenever a tornado or a flood hits, then the Guard is in high demand."

"The helicopters that many people hate to see flying during the summer could be needed at anytime to search for lost hunters or children, or conduct any one of many rescue operations. During these training periods in the summer, troops gain the vital experience which is necessary to carry out these missions. All of this training is very real and it gives the men a real sense of accomplishment."

Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bowen

Evlyn and Abner C. Sager on the Main Stream, had as a visitor for a week, their daughter, Shirley Kraatz, of Saginaw. Shirley's husband, Leonard and daughters Sherry, Fay and Jill, arrived on Friday to stay over the Fourth Holiday. The Sagers son, Halpin, of Grand Rapids, also arrived on Friday.

The Richard O. Congers of Larsen, Wisconsin, were guests at the Samuel A. Chinery home on the Main Stream for a week over the July 4th holiday. Dorothy Conger and Louise Chinery are sisters of Abner Sager of Grayling. A sister-in-law, Donna Sager of Bay City, joined the family gathering on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Jane Knibbs and daughter, Holly, have returned from Europe where they vacationed. Holly has been in England this spring on an archeological dig from Michigan State and she was met in London by her mother. Together they traveled to France, Italy, Austria, and Switzerland and then returned home together.

Nancy Rosenberg of Ann Arbor spent last week here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Knibbs.

Mrs. Walter Truettner, Mrs. Robert McIntosh, and Mrs. Evelyn Sager were among those from Grayling who attended the funeral of Steven Kasper in Saginaw on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Goward (nee Leona Deckrow) are now living in Grayling on the North Down River. They have completed their move to make this their permanent home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richter spent 4 days in Ypsilanti at his sisters, Georgina and Martha Richter. On June 29 they all attended a family reunion in Birmingham, the 61st Carl Lidke reunion. There were over 50 people attending, the oldest, 87 and the youngest, 8 months. The Richters also spent three days previously in Ohio visiting their daughter.

Alpenfest Underway At Gaylord

GAYLORD—Everything from the Sechselauten Celebration to Dir Grosse Kaffe Pause to the Rollbrett Wettbewerb will be held on the Gaylord Alpenstrasse during the community's 13th Annual Alpenfest July 12-17.

The six-day Bavarian-style celebration in the Alpine Village of Gaylord will be held on the Alpenstrasse, a three-block area of the city's Main Street (Highway M-32) in the central business district.

With the Sechselauten Celebration, ringing of the six o'clock bells on Tuesday, July 12 the Alpenfest will officially

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Lovells News

By Ruth Caldwell

Our community was shocked by the death of LaVerne Perry. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family.

Mrs. Abbott Walker was called to Detroit, due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Craig.

Todd Harwood accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George McEvers and family on a week's vacation at Trout Lake, Canada.

Mrs. Violette Richard and Mrs. Shirley Lambert and son, Troy, spent the weekend visiting the former's grandson and family near Freeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Koerke of Grand Rapids spent the 4th of July weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koerke.

Scott Stalker spent a week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koerke.

Lovells Library News

On Saturday, July 16, the Lovells Library will start their annual reading program for the children of the community.

Prizes will be awarded on the understanding shown in reporting each book, the number of books read and the initiative shown in exploring books beyond each child's usual reading level.

The program will close on August 27 with the awarding of prizes. Refreshments will be served to all children participating.

New books available: "Touch Not the Cat," by Stewart; "Crash of '79," by Erdman; "Crewel Embroidery," by Erica Wilson.

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From Our Corner...

We read with much interest in Action Line of the Free Press Sunday, where a shoe store was forced to sell a pair of shoes to a person on Medicaid without pay — seems like the government decides on how you dispense your merchandise — and then will let you whistle for your pay, until they get ready to approve your claim.

To us, it doesn't seem it will take too long to force all little people to their knees — and then we will have a people of the government, by the government, for the government.

We had an unexpected visitor Monday afternoon ... and after our visit, we had that uneasy feeling we were again going to be tossed into the boiling pot through our "Mailbox".

Anyhow, it was nice seeing Sal again, and wish to prepare our readers for a letter she plans on composing. That is if she does as we told her — be nice — but then sometimes that is taxing, even for us.

Monday morning also brought us another visitor, this one was laden with orange pop ... we felt complimented by Col. Rasak's efforts in satisfying Ye Ole Editor's thirst ... the problem, he must have gone to the same school our personable EMTA rep, Wayne Clark did — neither one knew orange started with a Big O.

We do have to pass this on ... all the gals in the office wish to thank you ... and we do too, they don't take a break ... they drink on the job — orange pop.

All day Monday we were thinking about our corner — after Uncle Carl's visit we had half of it completed in our mind by the time Sal came in ... then we heard the tragic news ... Marilyn Longworth's son had been killed in an accident Sunday in Saginaw.

Our mind went blank, we did not know the boy, but when you hear he was only 24, married, had a young child — our first thought was why ... for this no mortal has an answer.

To Marilyn and Chum, there are no words to express our compassion to you at this time.

When we got home Monday night, we pulled our normal boo-boo — we read (or started) our favorite evening paper, the Bay City Times, the front page that is ... until we realized everything we were reading was morbid. If you don't believe me — take another look at Monday's paper — no way is this a slam at the Times — they are printing what is happening in our world. All we wonder is how many people give a damn — like we mentioned at the top of the corner — who is being swallowed up ... not the sky jockers in Finland, students at Kent State, bandits in California, killer in New York, or the drug and car thieves in Tawas City ...

We turned to the sports page, Mike Sturm, sports editor, gave us a headline we were looking for ... something nice ... the Tigers won!

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PLEASE NOTE

At the next meeting, we must elect two additional trustees. Please plan to attend.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVANCEALOE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago

Thursday, July 15, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Irving McIsaac, of Grayling, are the proud parents of a boy, Daniel Joseph, born July 7.

Charles Christian, of Marquette arrived last Saturday to spend a few days with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Duncley of Roseville, Mi., are spending their vacation with his mother Mrs. Mary E. Duncley.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Horner of Detroit stopped in to say hello to their parents, the C.S. Barbers and Warren Horners en route to the Soo for a week's vacation. They brought Sharron Lodge home from Detroit and took Karen Lodge with them to the Soo.

Corp. and Mrs. Clarence LaMotte and family of Colorado Springs arrived here the last of June to spend 20 days visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaMotte, of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newberry of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Truettner returned last Saturday after spending a month's vacation in Alaska.

John Sojka and six of his co-workers of Centerline spent the weekend at the cabin of Mr. and Mrs. George Stephen down river.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon and family and Betty Decker were in Traverse City last Friday to attend the Cherry Festival.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders for the weekend were Miss Shirlee Souders of Harper Hospital and a classmate, Miss Rhea Hylar who is on affiliation at Traverse City State Mental hospital and Robert Knutilla, of Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hickok of Pittsburgh arrived Tuesday to spend a few days visiting Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison.

Mr. Willard Harwood who is employed in Pontiac was home over the 4th to be with his family.

Mrs. Robert LaMotte and daughter, Kay Ann spent last Thursday in Cadillac.

The Rev. R.C. Puffer expects to preach at the Methodist Church in Stittsville on Sunday, July 18.

Toni Madsen left last Tuesday evening to spend the remainder of the week with her uncle in Cayford, Svend Madsen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hunter and family and Judy Weaver left Friday and spent two days in Canada.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter were his brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunter and daughters of Clio. They arrived last week to spend a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman of Livonia visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee for a few days the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. Dale Pettengill, Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. Menno Corwin spent Tuesday in West Branch golfing and attending a luncheon at the West Branch Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kitchen have moved from Flint to Grayling. Marty is employed at Moshier Refrigeration.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard DeLaMater of Kalamazoo announce the arrival of a baby boy, David Gerard, born July 13. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeLaMater and Mrs. James Gould of St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gardner and children of Wyandotte are spending the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley.

Mrs. Dorothy Kellogg, three son's also Dorothy's mother, Mrs. Ethel Winecraft of Twin Lakes, near Muskegon, spent the weekend at the Winecraft cabin here.

48 Years Ago

July 18, 1931

Grayling lost their popular pastor of the Michelson Memorial Church the Rev. J.W. Greenwood. He and his wife have lived in Grayling over 4 years.

Miss Ethel Taylor is employed in the Central Drug Store. She expects to put in her year toward completing a

course in Pharmacy at Ferris Institute.

One of the Military bands from Camp Grayling rendered a concert in the bandstand in the Court House park last night. The big social affair during the N.G. G. camp each year is the annual dance given by the 107th Medical Regiment. It is to be held Friday evening at the school auditorium.

Grayling American Legion baseball team met defeat at the hands of the snappy Cheboygan aggregation Sunday by the one-sided score of 18 to 7. One feature of the game was a pretty home run by "Babe" Laurant, pitcher, gotten at his first time at bat. Grayling had 11 hits to their credit to Cheboygan's 9.

Miss Dorothy Roberts is enjoying a three weeks vacation visiting her aunt, Mrs. J.W. Hoffman at Lansing and friends at Lapeer.

Roy Milnes is getting to be quite a golfer, having made the course Tuesday evening in 37 and the evening previous 39.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wolf and family of Bay City were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson.

Mrs. William Chalker and daughter, Miss Beth, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chalker expecting to remain for several weeks. They arrived last Thursday.

69 Years Ago

The two acres of Strawberries sold from the Ward farm, and 175 bushels of cherries will pay for a lot of work. And the apples to come promise finely, as well as the hay and spring crops. Mr. Forbush seems to be a success as a superintendent.

Ex-Sheriff Chalker was in town last of the week after mowing repairs. His hay crop is all that he can desire.

Sheriff Amidon's new sailboat is making all the other crafts on the Portage Lake look as though they were running backward, as help passes by, if he is given a fair wind.

The Government instruments registered at 96 degrees last Saturday, the hottest of the year to that time.

Carl G. Johnson was home the 4th to celebrate with his parents, John A. Johnson and wife, and the newly married sister from Hammond, Ind. where he holds a desirable position as stenographer. His homecoming is ever welcome.

Hospital Auxiliary

The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary will hold their annual Pot Luck Picnic on Thursday, July 14th at the home of Harriet Rybicki at 12:00 noon.

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The Sealed Book Rev. 5:1-4

"And I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne ... a book written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals. And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof? And no man in heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon. And I wept much, because no man was found worthy to open and to read the book, neither to look thereon." Rev. 5:1-4.

The identity of the sealed book becomes clear from the rest of the book of Revelation. Beginning in chapter 6 we shall begin studying the judgments which shall come upon the earth as described in the sealed book. For all practical purposes, the sealed book is a title deed to the earth, and Christ as our kinsman redeemer is coming to reclaim all creation from the grip of sin and Satan.

The sealed book was sealed seven times even as required by Roman law for a will. The whole concept of kinsman redeemers could be best understood by reading that part of the law in Lev. 25:23-25 and 47-49. Also you may wish to read some examples as in Jer. 32:7-12 or the story of Boaz and Ruth in the book of Ruth.

Notice in Rev. 5:5,4 that the kinsman redeemer must be a man. God gave control of all earthly creation to Adam in Genesis 1:27,28. Through sin Adam lost control of the earth to Satan who is now called the god of this world. Jesus Christ became the second Adam to redeem us from this sinful condition. Roman 5:12-21. Satan offered Christ the kingdoms of the world to bow down and worship him in Matthew 4:8-10. But Christ refused to honor Satan and died on the cross to redeem us from sin and destroy Satan and his works. I John 3:5,8.

John "wept much" when no man was found worthy to open and read the book. We too could weep at the total failure of man to bring about peace, love and happiness here upon the earth. What a failure mankind is guilty of. What giant problems face our earth today, and there is no person on earth capable of restoring justice, morality, equality and the other virtues so needed by all.

The impending judgment upon the earth is sure to come not only because of the holiness of

God which cannot tolerate sin, but also the worthiness of the sinless Son of God who proved His rightful place as our kinsman redeemer. He paid the terrible debt of sin by dying as our substitute. 2 Cor 5:21. All who trust in Him as Lord and Savior, He is not ashamed to call them brethren or brothers. The earth will only be redeemed for those who are born-again into the family of God by faith. What does the seven-sealed book offer you, hope or despair? Will Jesus Christ be your kinsman redeemer or your judge? (add.)

Pastor Barnett

With Naval Review In England

Navy Machinery Repairman First Class Thomas G. Daly, whose wife Linda is the daughter of Betty LaChapelle of 800 Park St., Grayling, is participating in the Silver Jubilee Naval Review in England.

He is serving as a crewmember aboard the guided missile cruiser USS California, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

His ship is representing the United States at the Silver Jubilee, which commemorates the 25th anniversary of Queen Elizabeth's coronation. From the royal yacht "Britannia," the queen will review an assembly of 150 international ships formed in nine lines at Portsmouth, England. It is anticipated that the seven-mile formation of ships will be flanked by thousands of pleasure craft.

The California is a member of a seven-ship task group assembled to visit the United Kingdom during June and July for the Silver Jubilee. The task group, which has embarked 400 midshipmen from the U.S. Naval Academy and collegiate Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps units, is conducting intensive training operations during the cruise. Exercises are scheduled for all phases of naval surface warfare including task group operations, shiphandling, gunnery, engineering, communications and electronic warfare.

Rear Admiral John C. Dixon, Jr., USN, commander of Carrier Group Six, will be the official U.S. representative for the review and is commanding the task group during the five-week deployment.

Daly joined the Navy in June 1961.

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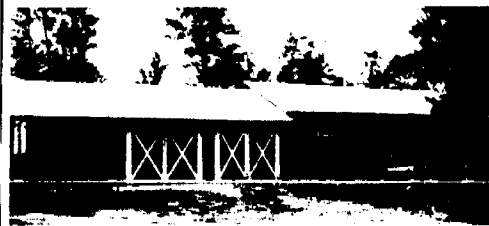
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LOCAL PASTOR AT CONVENTION

Local pastor will be among 1100 voting delegates to the 52nd convention of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod when it meets at a Dallas convention, Dallas, Texas, July 15 to the 22. Rev. Paul A. Weber pastor of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church at 710 Spruce St., Grayling, and lay delegate, Pat Bertossi, a member of St. John Lutheran Church, West Branch will represent the 10 parishes of the Timberline Circuit of Northern Michigan which are member congregations of the Missouri Synod, the nation's second largest body with 2.8 million members in 6000 parishes.

Services Held For Leo W. Irwin, 68

Leo W. Irwin, age 68 years, of RFD #3, Grayling, formerly of Lenawee County, passed away at 5:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 5th, in the Grayling Mercy Hospital after a period of ailing health. He was born August 16, 1908, in Jasper, Michigan, the son of William H. and Lena L. Pifer Irwin. He spent most of his life in Lenawee County, moving to Grayling in 1969. He married Ruth Smith Hedge on May 1, 1952, at Addison. She survives. He was a former member of the Clayton Fire Department and was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army.

Surviving besides his wife are 2 sons, Robert G. Irwin of Britton and Paul Irwin of Clayton; 5 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Lawrence Irwin of Clayton and Harley Irwin of Adrian; and one sister, Mrs. Mildred Boyd of Adrian. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, one grand-daughter and one great-grandson.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Brown-Van Hemert Funeral Home in Hudson with Rev. Glenn Arson, officiating. Interment was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Hudson.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The regular bi-annual meeting of the Crawford County Rural Zoning Commission will be held Thursday, July 28, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of the county building.

Respectfully submitted,
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Zoning Administrator
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TO THE RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

PLEASE BE NOTIFIED that there will be a public hearing at the City Hall, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., August 2, 1977, of the Township Planning Commission on rezoning in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The following change of zoning will be considered:

CASE NO. 77-4—Arthur and Virginia Solberg, applicant, has requested rezoning of property located on the south side of M-72 West, approximately 3 1/2 miles west of the City limits, and described as: Lots 20 through 31, Block 7, Portage Lake Park Subdivision, Fifth Addition (Sec. 8, T.26 N. R.4 W), from present zoning classification of R-3 to C-1 for such purpose as is permitted by such proposed new zoning.

Tentative text and zoning map may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

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We would like to thank Pastor and Mrs. Barnett and our friends for the many expressions of kindness to us during the past weeks and our recent loss.

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ROSCOMMON USED BOOK SALE—Front (left to right): Pat Cassidy, April Andrus, Capt., Pat Thayer, Chub Mead, Paulette VanDeven. Back row (left to right): Marlene O'Connor, Linda Pavey, Sherry LaMay, Windy Goodrich, Julie Houlton, Debbie Lobsinger. Missing when picture taken: Natalie Tinker, Joan Biner, Carol Bancroft. (Jeff Schrader Photo)

Roscommon Used Book Sale July 16th

The annual Used Book Sale sponsored by the Roscommon Area Branch of the American Association of University Women will be held on Saturday, July 16th on the lawn of the Roscommon Middle School in the middle of downtown Roscommon. Sale hours are from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Plan to come early for the best selection. This year's sale will feature old books, cookbooks, textbooks, children's books, how-to books and a tremendous selection of pocketbooks all at reasonable, almost ridiculous, prices. There is also a selection of dress patterns, records and sheet music and a box of children's games and puzzles.

Sale chairman, Sally Szczepczyk of Prudenville, invites browsers as well as those summer residents who need to fill bookshelves with hours of summer reading. Plan now to spend a few minutes or a few hours.

In case of rain, the sale will be held in the Roscommon Middle School.

Girl's Softball

If you hear some loud noises rumbling into town from the north next Tuesday evening, it's not the National Guard staging mock warfare. It's a real battle between two teams in this year's newly-formed girl's softball league.

"We formed the league and started play kind of spontaneously," explained president Jody Landsperger.

She, along with treasurer Mary Smock, guide the 5-team conference which last week saw Pine Knoll Campground down Krumrei Beverage, 18-8 and Frederic Inn defeat Bear Archery, 15-2.

The league has adopted the same rules played in men's softball and each team has a 15-game schedule. Games are played every Tuesday evening beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Cornell Athletic Field behind the high school.

The Standings

	Won	Lost
Frederic Inn	6	0
Pine Knoll	3	2
Bear Archery	2	4
Krumrei Beverage	2	4
Red Barn	1	4

Violation

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was making sacrifices. Hudson Mead, a Detroit based lawyer who represented Bear Archery, said Monday that the whole affair was a classic case of lack of communication. He said there were several different versions of the same meeting since testimony by executive vice-president Robert Kelly and Nelson Miles, lawyer for the company at that time, indicated some confusion about exactly what employees were restricted from working.

Kelly said he felt that only direct labor employees were affected and Miles said he had not indicated any certain categories of employees in the original agreement.

Mead said that if there had been any conceivable idea on the part of the company that they were in contempt of court by violating the agreement they would have returned to court for relief from the order.

Mead said that he felt the strikers were feeling hoodwinked, they also had come to court with black marks against themselves since there had been strikers on the line in excess of those allowed by the agreement, and had also tossed a "constant rain of nails" onto the driveways at the factory.

Olsen replied that he could think of no other strike where there had been so much "peace on the picket line" and also said the strikers had been very honorable and non-violent.

Following the hearing, Union President Gary Swanson said that no decision has been made yet on the course of action that the union will follow in their legal endeavors to get their local recognized.

Swanson said that the court hearing disrupted plans to meet with union leaders and make a decision on taking the union case to the Supreme Court for consideration there.

Swanson said it would be at least a week before any decision is made by the union.

Bear Archery management executives are also awaiting news today on the decision, as well as that concerning the future of the local plant in Grayling. Kelly had indicated previously that there is some chance that word will be released this week following a shareholders meeting on the takeover of Victor Comptometer by the Walter Kidde Corp.

Kelly has said there is a possibility that there may be a decision on the recommendation of the feasibility study of moving the company from here to another area.

CARD OF THANKS

The Lovells Township Fire Dept. wishes to thank each and everyone of you for your contributions and help on Sunday, July 3rd. The Chicken Barbeque was a huge success. Thank you one and all.

The Lovells Volunteer Fire Dept.

Two Cents Worth



By Rod Denley

I have a lot of serious reservations about the popular feeling that continuous growth of a community is the most beautiful thing that can happen to it.

Any community needs industry to survive, and development as well; that goes without saying but it all depends how you view industry.

Victoria, Canada has the most equitable climate in Canada with a long warm summer and little snow in the winter. It is a community of beautiful gardens and well kept homes. Their biggest business there is tourists and retired folks.

There are no heavy industries or factories and the last sawmill in that city is now being removed. The city council there commissioned a study (the consultants always win) to examine what sort of perspective that city should emphasize in their development.

Lo and behold the report came back advising city planners to leave well enough alone. The firm calculated the costs of expansion and found they did not match the benefits. The increases to accommodate industry would have meant more capital costs in all sectors of government, education, sewers and other improvements. The cost of this would be borne by many of the retired senior citizens in the area; most of which are on fixed incomes or pensions.

The study found that the increased expansion would drive those people elsewhere and discourage others from moving into the area. The city was told they already had the best industry in the world, that is catering to retirees and to handling tourists. They were also advised to keep a curb on excess tourist traffic rather than promote it until it ruined beautiful Vancouver Island.

There is a lesson to be learned I think from all of this. Let us have our development but let us do it wisely.

There is a great inherent danger in continued expansion which could drive taxes and real estate value so high that retirement people are forced to look elsewhere for places to spend their luxury years.

Retired people spend lots of money in this area for all their services; they also have homes built and remodeled and are less likely to do their own work than younger and more agile people.

In short they are good for the economy and very easy on the environment. We should make an effort to keep them around.

Today is Fete National or for any of you who did not grow up in a bicultural atmosphere it is Bastille Day, which commemorates the capture of the Bastille by the French revolutionaries in 1789.

It is also the birthday of Rudolph Ford or as he is better known Gerald Ford the 38th president of the United States.

and it is also the birthdate of American folk-singer and composer Woody Guthrie.

This week is the National Cherry Festival in Traverse City and I hope it is also a fine week for all of you.

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Judges

Appointment of judges could end the farce of elections.

Is the election of judges "absurd hypocritical and utter nonsense?" Or is it rather "The cornerstone of our democracy?"

Well you pay your money and you take your choice.

Roundabout again in Michigan is a proposal that judges be appointed rather than elected. It's an old proposition, stemming from the same penchant for governmental efficiency that provided the city manager form of government, legislative professionalism, and things of that sort.

Judicial election has both supporters and their detractors, who don't seem to change very much over the years. With some exceptions, it seems to boil down to the question of which side has the votes, although that's not always true, either. Well-organized political groups, with a record of winning elections, for example, generally could be expected to oppose appointment; they can win at the polls instead.

Currently active is an ad hoc group called "Michigan Citizens to Take the Courts Out of Partisan Politics." Now who could oppose such an aim?

The means would be thus:

The 9-member Judicial Nominating Commission — appointed by the governor, approved by the State Senate, and consisting of six private citizens and three practicing attorneys — would submit to the governor a list of three nominees to fill a court vacancy, and the governor would appoint from that list. If the governor failed to act within 30 days, then the chief justice would pick one of the three.

After two years, voters would be asked whether they favor keeping the judge. If the voters rejected the judge, the commission would nominate three new candidates; if approved, the judge would serve out the balance of his term but would face the voters again at the end of each term, with a three-term maximum.

Under the plan as presently offered, only the Michigan Supreme Court and the statewide Court of Appeals would be covered; local courts — circuit, district and probate courts — would still be elected.

Presently, Michigan Supreme Court candidates are nominated by partisan conventions and then run on a non-

partisan ballot; incumbents, however, can nominate themselves by affidavit. Aspiring justices can even form their own parties and win nomination that way. They all go together head to head, on a non-partisan ballot. The results are sometimes unusual, to say the least. Name recognition obviously is vital.

Appellate judges, on the other hand, are nominated in non-partisan primaries, by districts, and then elected on non-partisan ballots, by districts. A familiar name certainly comes in handy here, too.

The present hybrid system, according to Detroit attorney George Bushnell, who fronts for the citizens' group, "is absurd, hypocritical and utter nonsense ... it turns the selection of judges practically into beauty contests."

But hold on; William Marshall, president of the Michigan State AFL-CIO, for one, openly opposed the idea. He sees the separation of powers, "the cornerstone of our democracy," under attack by the plan.

Because of the court's key role in legislative districting, and thus in determining from where state legislators shall be elected, Marshall fears appointment of judges is too much power in the governor's hands.

"We would have a situation where the governor would have iron-grip control over the state judiciary and the state legislature. The courts would lose the independence to oppose an action of the governor ... the legislature would lose its independence to disagree with the governor for fear of having their districts changed by the courts dominated as they will be by the governor."

Personally, I think Mr. Marshall sees goblins where they most likely don't exist: such concentration of power in the governor's hands is remote, if even possible at all. I do agree, however, with another of his points — that if the appointive plan is put into effect on the state level, it will sooner or later be extended to the circuit, district and probate court levels.

Appointment has worked well for the federal courts, and maybe would work just as well in state and local courts.

There's little question the present system for nomination and election of Michigan Supreme Court justices borders on farce. I'd be inclined to give the appointment process a try.

Hatfield—Durham Vows Spoken



Before an altar decorated with deep red gladioli and pink chrysanthemums, Marcelene Jo Hatfield became the bride of Sgt. Michael A. Durham on Saturday, June 25, 1977, at St. Francis Episcopal Church. Rev. George Spencer of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church performed the double ring, candlelight ceremony before one hundred fifty guests.

Marcelene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield of Lake Margrethe, Grayling, and Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Durham of Eau Claire, Mich.

For the ceremony Bridget Hoffman sang "We're Only Just Begun" and "It Only Takes A Moment to Be Loved", accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Ralph Hoffman.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of quiana knit with a controlled skirt edged with Venice lace at the hem and surrounding the cathedral train. The lifted bodice had accents of Venice lace with a sheer capelet yoke and an Elizabethan lace neckline. It had long fitted sleeves with lace accents, and pearls accented the gown. To complete her attire, she wore a lace edged walking veil of illusion secured to a lace band accented with pearls. She carried a cascading bouquet of red roses and pink Pinocchio mums with baby's breath.

The maid of honor was Donna St. Germain of Grayling and bridesmaids were Pamela Durham and Kimberly Durham, sisters of the groom of Eau Claire. They all wore floor length gowns of wine polyester knit with a square neckline. Ties on both sides of the empire waist complimented the sleeveless dresses. Donna carried a short cascading bouquet of pink roses and Pinocchio mums with baby's breath, and the bridesmaids each carried three long-stemmed pink roses with wine velvet ribbon. Flower girl, Michael Hatfield, a niece of the bride from St. Mary's, Ohio, wore a floor length dress of pink and a sheer flocked overdress. She carried a white fireside basket of red sweetheart roses, pink Pinocchio mums and baby's breath. In her hair she wore one red rose with Pinocchio mums and baby's breath.

Harold Durham of Benton Harbor served his nephew as best man. Groomsmen were Earl Durham and Steve Durham, cousins of the groom, from Eau Claire. Head usher was Mark LaVanway of Eau Claire.

Immediately following the ceremony a buffet dinner was served the guests at Auman's House of Catering. The bride's table was centered with silver candle holders, pink candies, red and pink roses and Pinocchio mums. The cake table was decorated with pink roses, a three tiered wedding cake supported by champagne glasses with a red rose in each glass. The guest tables were decorated with white and pink daisies in white fireside baskets. White wedding bells and streamers of pink and white decorated the room and dance floor. Guests danced to the music of John Wynn's Retention Band of Petoskey.

Paula Hunter was in charge of the guest book, Wendy Gee and Paula were in charge of the gift table, and Rose Hatfield, aunt of the bride, served the wedding cake.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Hatfield chose a cream color full length gown of quiana knit complimented by a crocheted neckline and belt. With it she wore a wristlet corsage of green cymbidium.

The groom's mother wore a pink full length gown of polyester knit complimented by a floral overlay bodice. She wore a wristlet corsage of wine cymbidium.

After a three-week honeymoon in the southern states the young couple will be at home at Kinchloe Air Base where Michael is stationed. For her going away outfit, the

bride wore a beige polyester three piece pant suit with coordinating print blouse. She wore a corsage of red roses and peppermint carnations.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of Grayling High School and is a third year student at Lake Superior State College. The groom graduated from Eau Claire High School, attended Lake Michigan Community College, and is presently in the U.S. Air Force.

Out-of-town guests were from Benton Harbor, Berrien Springs, Birch Run, Clio, Detroit, Dowagiac, Eau Claire, Freeland, Gaylord, Kalkaska, Kalamazoo, Kinchloe AFB, Lansing, Montrose, Northville, Oxford, Petoskey, Rappan, Sodus, South Boardman, and Twin Lakes, Michigan; Duluth, Kelsey and Fairbault, Minn.; and St. Mary's and Fostoria, Ohio.

Promoted

Specialist 4, Michael L. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Owen of Grayling, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with the Military Police, confinement Detachment USASCH, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. A 1974 graduate of Grayling, he joined the US Army in June 1975, and married the former Lynn S. Dandy, also of Grayling, in June 1976.

District Court

The following appeared in the 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh last week:

Rex D. Cutchall, 21, of Grayling, waived preliminary examination and was bound over to Circuit Court on three charges: 1) Armed Robbery, 2) Felonious Assault and 3) Possession of a firearm while committing a felony. Bond was set at \$25,000. Cutchall was apprehended on a citizen's complaint June 13.

Dennis W. Everson, 23, of Frederic, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder. Preliminary examination was held and he was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of felonious assault. Bond was set at \$1,000. Everson also demanded preliminary examination to 2 other charges, 1) Assault with intent to do great bodily harm and 2) Breaking and entering. Sheriff's Deputies arrested him January 3, 1976 on the B & E charge, and June 22 on the assault charge.

Richard P. Riches, 18, and Timothy J. Brennan, 20 both of St. Clair Shores, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder. The 12 day period was waived and bond was set at \$1,000.00 cash/surety for both of them. They were apprehended on a citizen's complaint July 3.

Thea L. Lawe, 18, of Wilson pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful use of marijuana. Total fine and costs were \$105.00 or 15 days and 6 months of probation. City policemen arrested her.

Robert C. Heinritz, 21, and Stephen E. Kelly, 24, both of Flint, pleaded guilty to a charge of causing a disturbance in a public place. They were ordered to pay fine and costs of \$45.00 or 5 days in jail. Sheriff's deputies arrested them June 23.

Harold R. Lane, 55, of Largsburg, was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$65.00 or 7 days in jail after pleading guilty to a charge of disorderly person by intoxication in a public place. City policemen arrested him July 3.

Carl R. Westlund, 41, of Elk Rapids, pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$185.00 or 14 days in jail. Sheriff's deputies arrested him May 31.

Anthony J. Honesto, 39, of Bethel, Ohio, pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$185.00 or 14 days in jail. City policemen arrested him June 23.

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Marcia Ann Lovely became the bride of David Carlton Etters on June 18 at St. Mary's Church, Grayling. The wedding mass was performed by the Rev. Fr. Thomas Neis before an altar decorated with baskets of pastel gladiolus, mums and carnations in the presence of 200 guests.

Music was by Ron Kolanowski, Ann Greve, Karen Flanagan and Dennis Prosser.

Marcia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Lovely, of Grayling, and David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Etters, of Pompano Beach, Fla., formerly of Jackson.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length dress with empire waist, with a lattice diamond insert waistline. A three quarter matching cape accented the polka-dot A-line dress. Her headpiece was two tiered with a shoulder length veil.

Her attendants were Darlene Roper, of Fremont, Judy Ann Cranb, of Gaylord and Barbara Nielson and Kathy Lovely, of Grayling. They wore full length blue floral voile dresses with matching daisy headbands.

The groom was attended by William Navarre, of Brooklyn and Brian Gardner, Tim DeWaters, and Lee Taylor, all of Jackson.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Auman's House of Catering. Vases of miniature roses and daisies decorated the hall.

Following a wedding trip to

Mackinac Island, the couple will be at home at 649 Lovett Ave., S.E., East Grand Rapids.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Lovely chose a pink A-line dress with a flowered chiffon jacket. The groom's mother wore a green A-line dress with matching jacket trimmed with white braid.

Marcia attended Grayling High School and Aquinas College and the groom is a May graduate in Music from Aquinas College.

Out of town guests were from Benecia, Cal., Pompano Beach, Fla., Port Huron, Rochester, Auburn, Jackson, and Grand Rapids.

Bits O' Talk

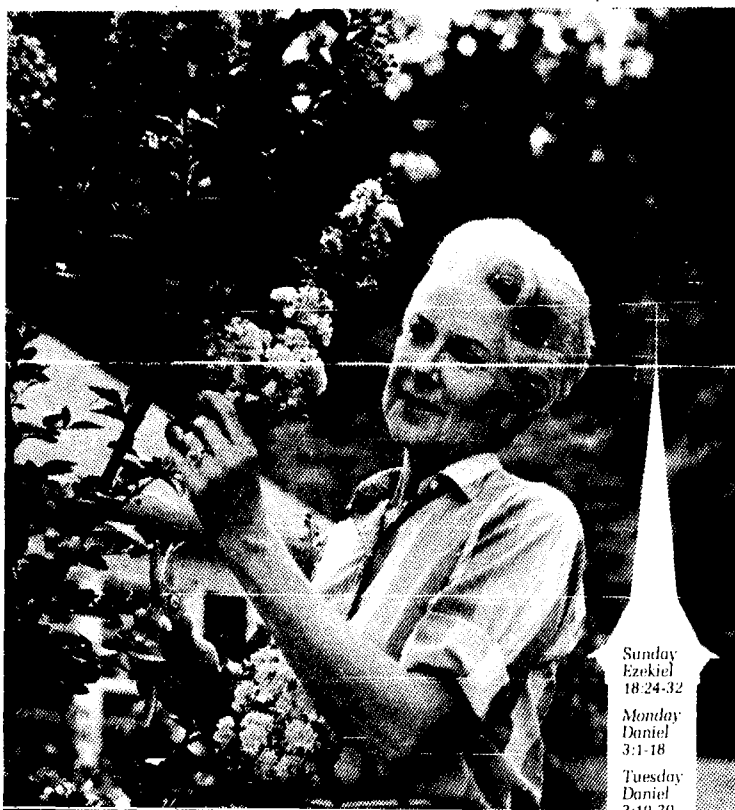
by Fay Bovee

Serving as pallbearers for Mrs. Joan Jackson were Allen Carr, Joe Wakeley, Ken Westphal, Harold Johnson, Tim Coe and Don Hemming. Father John Carlton officiated at the services.

Mrs. Linda M. Thomson of San Antonio, Tex., spent two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Christian and Paul. While she was here, her sisters, Mrs. Jacqueline Sabon and son, Christian, of New Baltimore, and Mrs. Patricia Shaffer of Southgate came up to visit.

Mrs. Edna Feldhauser and Mrs. Loretta Barnes spent from Wednesday to Sunday visiting Mrs. Feldhauser's brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fuller in Olivet.

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The cost for entering the tournament will be \$1.50 for each event per person (i.e. \$3.00 for doubles). Events will be divided into age groups, that being: boy's and girl's singles, men's and women's singles, men's and women's doubles, mixed doubles and the Grand Master's Championship. Trophies will be awarded in each division to the winners and the runners-up and a commemorative ribbon will be given to each competitor just for entering (provided that our distributor receives them in time).

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Art Fair At Roscommon Saturday

Art and music will blend together Saturday, July 16th in Roscommon for the Eighth Annual Left Bank Art Fair.

Between 40 and 50 artists are expected to participate in the show sponsored by the Roscommon Chamber Music Society Arts Council. The show begins at 10 a.m. and closes at 7:30 p.m. In case of rain, all displays will be moved inside the Roscommon Middle School.

For the first time, the fair will extend from Wallace Park on the bank of the AuSable River into town. Artists will display and in some cases demonstrate their crafts on sidewalks in front of participating stores.

A sonnet of about Barbara Keiler Memorial Award will be given away. Mrs. Keiler was an active council member.

Among the artists participating are: Dona Kolb, Grayling oil painter; Floyd Arnold, Higgins Lake silversmith; Paul Britten, Traverse City potter; and Jim McIntosh, St. Helen oil and watercolor painter.

At 2 p.m. some members of a Danish Youth Band will play at the park. The 65-member group will entertain at 6:15 p.m. at the Roscommon High School. Concert admission is by donation.

The musicians will arrive at the high school on July 15 where they will receive a key to the town from the mayor of the Village of Roscommon. They will stay in area residents' homes and leave on July 16.

Coming events sponsored by the Arts Council are: Ballet Hispanico, Flamenco and Mexican dances July 23, Mid-Michigan String Quartet, July 20, Rosalie Barry, Chicago concert pianist, Aug. 6 and Roscommon Players, Aug. 13. All performances will begin at 8:15 p.m. at the Roscommon High School. Admission is by donation.

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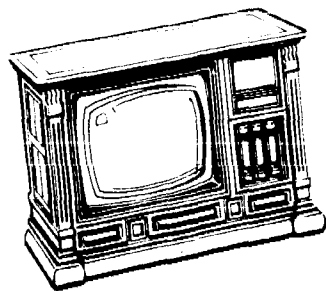
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Dear Sir:

It was a bit after noon, July 3rd, 1977, at the Crawford County Historical Museum. We had approximately 300 people registered. There were many who failed to register.

I spent the six hours that I spent there meeting and visiting with the people.

Mr. White, Madsen and Mrs. White, Madsen seemed to enjoy helping the visitors also. They were really answering questions and getting the people to register. They spent about six hours of volunteer work at the museum in the afternoon.

We had many compliments about the museum.

We also had a few people who seemed to think that the critics had not taken out membership. If they would buy a membership, their criticism might carry a little weight. Some of the criticism were:

1. How come you don't have the names of the people in front of the pictures? Answer: Did you ever try to find out the names of people whose pictures were taken in 1900 and 1901?

2. Why don't you start the museum 50 years ago? There were many artifacts around then? Answer: Well, why didn't you do it?

3. Why don't you have my grandfather's name on those pictures so he will receive credit for all his work? Answer: The pictures were given to the museum with out any information on them.

4. With so many artifacts in Crawford County, why don't you have more on display? Answer: I have had articles in the local newspaper and have talked on the local radio station about our wants. I cannot force people to loan or donate artifacts. It is a bit discouraging, when you know there are many artifacts around the county that are being withheld. People don't have to give things to the museum. We will take them on loan. I have had people tell me they have many artifacts that were given to them by their grandparents, but they are keeping them.

5. How come you don't have a larger building for the museum? Answer: This is what we have. It was given to the historical society as is.

6. One person asked, "Why haven't you any pictures of my relatives, as they were pioneers in Crawford County?" Answer: I haven't time to take the descendants of the pioneers. I did name about 40 names of pioneers over the local radio a while back. I got three responses from my radio talk.

7. Another thing that has been said to me is, "I don't want a damn thing of mine put in the museum, not even a picture." This same person was going to have me arrested on August 11, 1975, because I had something to put in the museum that belonged to his father at one time. This article was loaned to the museum by another person. The article was returned to the complaining person on August 12, 1975.

One of our visitors on July 3rd, let me know that the next time she visited the museum I had better have her grandfather receiving credit on one of our displays.

I have been a bit disappointed with the lack of teacher-student visits from our local schools. It seems to me that a visit to the museum would be a very educational project. I realize that the museum is not open during all of the school year. I have notified the schools in the past that I would be glad to open the museum at any time in the fall and spring. All I want is a days notice. A few teachers have visited with a group.

I have spent many hours working at the museum, running around gathering material, contacting people about memberships and attending meetings. This is all volunteer work.

We are very fortunate to have the ladies, who volunteer their time, to keep the museum open 7 days a week. All volunteer work is very hard to do, to use the visitors to the Crawford County Historical Museum. We are fortunate to have this volunteer program for the museum.

I personally would like to thank all the people who have supported the museum financially, with pictures, artifacts, and visits.

Now if I have hurt any ones feelings, by this report, I am sorry. This is the way it has been.

If there is some one of my critics in the county or down state, who thinks I am not doing the job as curator properly or to suit them, I will gladly turn the key over to them by doing this. We are able to spend more time at my cottage and fishing.

Sincerely,
Elmer J. Cento
Curator
Crawford County Historical Museum

Minimum Wage

The federal minimum wage for employees has been increased to \$2.30 from \$2.20 an hour. Farm workers will be entitled to the same amount in 1978.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Probate Court For
The County of Crawford
In the Matter of the Estate of
Laura Cloutier, M.I., now Deceased

**PUBLICATION OF
NOTICE OF HEARING**
TAKE NOTICE: On July 29, 1977, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, County Building, City of Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil C. Kozak, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Monica Kozicki, Guardian of said Estate, for the allowance of her First and Final Account and the disposition of any property remaining in said Estate.
Dated: July 7, 1977
Neelson A. Miles (P-17728)
Attorney for Petitioner
Business Address:
P.O. Box 303
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Phone (517) 348-9022
14-21-28

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for
the County of Crawford
Estate of Blanche M. Swinkey
File No. 3650

TAKE NOTICE: On August 31st, 1977, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil C. Kozak, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Rebecca J. Sorenson for admission to probate of the purported Last Will and Testament of Blanche M. Swinkey, deceased, and for granting administration of the estate of the said Blanche M. Swinkey to Rebecca J. Sorenson or to some other suitable person and for a determination of heirs. Notice is further given that a hearing will be held on the date and time aforesaid at which time all creditors of the decedent are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn statements of their claims. Creditors must file sworn statements of their claims with the Court on or before the hearing date aforesaid and serve a copy thereof on Rebecca J. Sorenson, Special Administrator, at 1672 Indian Way, Okemos, Michigan 48864. Notice is further given that a hearing will be held on the date and at the time aforesaid on the petition of the executrix of the estate for allowance of her first final account and that the residue of the estate shall be assigned and distributed to persons entitled thereto and the estate closed.
Dated: June 24, 1977
Rebecca J. Sorenson,
Petitioner
1672 Indian Way
Okemos, Michigan 48864
Attorney for Petitioner:
John B. Huss
Hess, Huss & Dossan
129 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan, 49738
Phone (517) 348-9821
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Legal Notice

Notice of
Public Sale

To Whom It May Concern:
Please Take Notice that pursuant to a Decree of Foreclosure entered by the Honorable William A. Porter, Circuit Judge for Crawford County, Michigan, on June 6, 1977, the following described parcels of real estate will be sold at public sale by the Sheriff of Crawford County at the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 29, 1977:

A. Lots 43, 96, 97, 106, 107, 143, 182, 151, 171, 192, 204 and 231 in Plat of Warbler's Hideaway, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 12, Crawford County Records.

B. Lots 350, 368, 451 and 459 in Plat of Warbler's Hideaway No. 3, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 16, Crawford County Records.

C. Lots 54, 65 and 94 in Plat of Creekway No. 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 22, Crawford County Records.

D. Lots 3, 135, 142, 148, 149, 165 and 166 in Plat of Northern Heights, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 27, Crawford County Records.

E. Lots 270, 300, 307 and 367 in Plat of Northern Heights No. 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 10, Page 615, Crawford County Records, and

F. Lots 174, 175, 194 and 396 in Plat of Northern Heights No. 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 10, Page 615, Crawford County Records.

Notice will be sent by mail and a final and representative notice to interested parties by registered mail.

Dated: July 6, 1977
William A. Porter, Circuit Judge

By: Elmer J. Cento
Attorney for Sheriff
Grayling, Michigan
Crawford County Building
Grayling, Michigan 49738

By: Elmer J. Cento
Curator
Crawford County Historical Museum

Skid Row
The name "skid row" long applied to a steep slope along the waterfront in Seattle, Washington where logs, once were skidded to waiting ships and where bars did a roaring business.

10 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, July 14, 1977

Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting
June 14, 1977

Members present: Fowler, Gardner, Harlett, Millikin, Wieland
Several citizens were also in attendance.
Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the regular meeting of 5-10-77 were approved as written.

Fowler explained the informational meeting held at the Grayling High School on 6-13-77 was conducted as the result of citizens request that the Engineers representing both the Township and City answer publicly the questions submitted in writing relative to the public hearing held 3-15-77 on the proposed sewer project. Any further questions may be made at any regular meeting.

1. After considerable discussion, the question of designation of the Class C Liquor License was tabled until the regular meeting in July.

2. Fowler gave a resume of the incurred cost of the Feasibility Study, the City's share of local cost, and the necessity of a questionnaire to property owners before the Board can make any decision relative to the proposed sewer project. The Board feels that all pre-cautions to not jeopardize in any way the Federal and State Grants already approved must be taken. A committee comprised from a cross representation of citizens will be appointed to carry the questionnaires.

3. \$1,000.00 was appropriated for the Summer Recreation Program subject to the execution of a contract with the Community Schools for summer recreation.

4. Fowler reported on the hearings held by the Road Commission for black top projects. A special assessment district for Old Dam Road from the Bridge to Nottingham Intersection was approved. A special assessment district for Manor Drive was approved. No action was taken on the special assessment district for Wilcox Bridge Road.

5. The 1976-77 Fiscal Year budget was amended as follows: line items 14A Loan for Compactor, 57A Compactor-Capitol Outlay, and 57B Compactor-Operation were added; the \$47,000.00 loan added to line 14A was used for line 57A Compactor-Capitol Outlay; \$4,300.00 was transferred from line 56 Roads to line 57A Compactor-Capitol Outlay; \$2,000.00 was transferred from line 57 Refuse Collection to line 57A Compactor-Capitol Outlay; \$700.00 was transferred from line 57 Refuse Collection to line 57B Compactor-Operation; and \$2,800.00 was transferred from line 56 Roads to line 62 Engineers.

6. The 1977-78 Fiscal Year Budget was adopted as presented at the hearing held at the annual meeting.

7. A synopsis of the regular board meetings is published as a result of an audit recommendation to reduce costs of governmental operations.

8. A resolution was adopted to make application to the County Road Commission for cost estimates for the improvement of county roads-Wellington Way, Pembroke Drive, Banbury Court, and Crescent Place as a result of a petition received from the property owners involved.

9. Correspondence was received from Prosecutor Kent relative to a possible zoning violation on the NW corner of Oak Street and Grayling Avenue.

10. Correspondence from the Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association relative to increased revenue as a result of assessment changes was received.

11. Fowler reported the question of the transmission shop in Brink's Park is still in court. Fowler also reported a violation report was issued in Karen Woods Subdivision relative to dumping of unauthorized waste materials.

12. A copy of correspondence to Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce from Mary M. Snyder relative to conditions at the south end of Lake Margrethe was received.

13. Bids will be obtained for grade and hard surface of the ramp area at the compactor site. An insurance rider is being drawn for the compactor, the little league is being approached relative to use of water to clean the hopper area occasionally, costs of chemical bathroom facilities are being obtained, and the old green box sites are being picked up. The present method of depositing collection fees will be maintained at the present time.

14. No objections were made to the application for a wildlife pond in Sec. 22, T. 27 N., R. 3 W., for Charles E. Layher.

15. Correspondence received from the Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Construction Codes, stipulates the Electrical code will be in effect in November and the Energy code will be in effect this month.

16. The AuSable River Refuse Control Plan will be in effect this summer with containers being maintained at Louie's Landing and Wakeley Bridge public access sites.

17. Applications will be taken to fill vacancies on various boards and commissions.

18. Fowler informed the Board that he had received complaints relative to a possible violation in the green belt zone on property down river which he referred to the Board of Appeals who determined no violations had occurred.

19. Correspondence was received from citizens in the Brink's Park Subdivision area stipulating their objection to the used car parts and repair business being conducted on the corner of Plum and Arthur Streets.

20. A copy of a resolution adopted by the City of Novi opposing HB 4328 proposing a change in population requirements for Class C Liquor Licenses was reviewed.

21. The report of assessing functions was received, reviewed, and placed on file. The report of mapping zoning changes and plat maps was received, reviewed, and placed on file. The resignation of Fair Seaberg Jr. was accepted with regret.

22. Fowler reported that the \$33,750.00 grant was received from the Environmental Protection Agency for payment on the Feasibility Study Plan and the State's 5% grant is forth-coming.

23. The Legislation report was received from the Mich. Townships Association.

24. Correspondence from the Dept. of Management and Budget relative to revenue sharing was received and reviewed.

25. Notification that the Special Census taken pursuant to P. A. 245 of 1975 has been certified at 4310 persons was received from the Election Division, State of Michigan.

26. The audit for the 1976-77 fiscal year was discussed. The question of eligibility of retaining Mickey Perez, CPA, will be submitted to the Township Attorney.

27. Fowler informed the Board that he notified that the Water Quality Division is urging a down state township to accept and construct a sewer project approved for funding.

28. No objections were raised relative to the application for fill for a future building site and construction of a dock on the Stephan Jorgenson property in Sec. 4, T. 25 N., R. 2 W., provided the provisions of the Green Belt Zone are upheld.

29. Fowler reported that he had just been notified that a CETA slot has been made available for the Township.

The Treasurer's report was accepted.
Vouchers 2271 through 2298 in the amount of \$4,125.97 were approved for payment.

Meeting adjourned at 12:07 a.m.

Elizabeth H. Wieland
Township Clerk

Road Commission Minutes

July 1, 1977

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office, in Grayling. Chairman Millikin presiding. Members present, Commissioners LeRoy Millikin, Ervin E. Richter, Grover C. Gason, Engineer Manager John M. Kerr and Secretary Marion J. Shirley. Absent none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Gason, supported by Comm. Richter that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

An application was received from Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Company for a permit to cut trees and build an overhead electric distribution line on block 5 of 5th addition to Portage Lake Park, Section 5, Outing Place Road, Grayling Township, T26N., R4W. Their permit was approved and signed by the board.

An application was received from Consumers Power Company for a permit to tree and brush within road right of way and install a proposed 480V single phase line extension 320 feet south along East side of road 2 feet within the right of way, approx. 1/2 mile south of Pollak Bridge Road at 365 South AuSable Trail, Grayling Township, T26N., R4W. The permit was approved and signed by the Board.

Engineer Manager Kerr reported to the Board that funds will be available for the Safety Project at Old 76 and North Higgins Lake Drive.

Following the business meeting, the Commissioners and Engineer Manager Kerr made a trip of inspection over South Bridge Road, Whirlpool Rd., Richardson Rd. and Headquarters Rd.

Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

John M. Kerr, Secretary
LeRoy Millikin, Chairman

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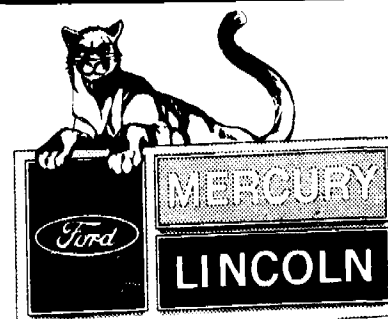
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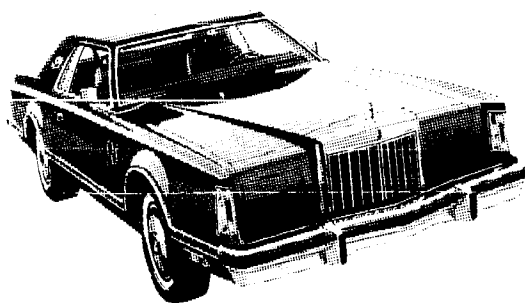
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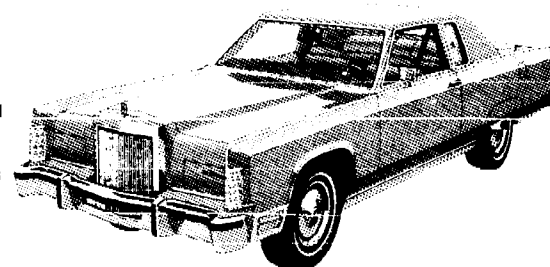


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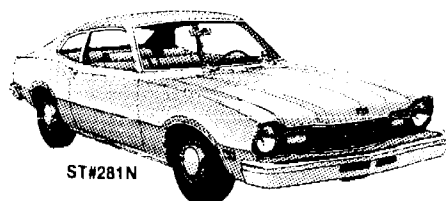


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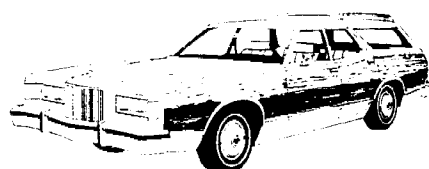
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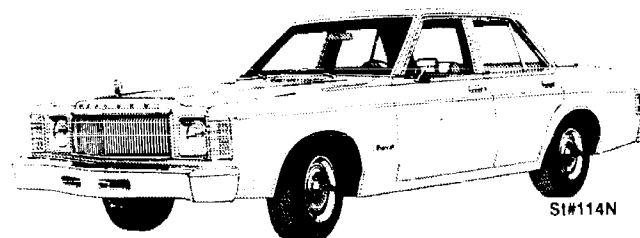
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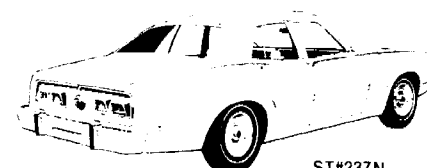
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Mr. Madsen:
Since a letter I take exception to was printed in your paper, I feel it is appropriate to respond to it in your paper.

Mrs. Hall:
I read your letter printed in the Avalanche to the School Board and feel it deserves an answer, if nothing else.

I don't agree with you on several points, but as they say, "I will defend to the death, your right to have your own opinion." Our difference of opinion is not the point. My objection is, I resent your labeling those who think other than you do as "the uneducated community," and the "masses being led by a few."

These "masses" and their elected leaders are the majority of the people of our area. As I understand Democracy, it is rule by the majority. Now, getting back to this "educated versus uneducated" thing, I, for one, get a little tired of the so called "educated" looking down their noses at the "uneducated" with a "noblesse oblige" attitude. Uneducated to them seems to mean unintelligent. To think that way earns one the label of "educated fool", which is, I think an excellent description for the very people who have through the years created the Frankenstein that our educational system and its financing has become.

Mrs. Hall, it seems that you disapprove of the Crawford County Taxpayers Assoc. because we and some others lead the opposition to additional taxation. If that is the case, then you have completely missed the point of our efforts. Over the years, most of the taxing agencies of our society seem to have lost track of the order of things and instead of acting as servants of the people, now want to rule, and with a heavy hand. The C.C.T.A. would like to get things back into perspective again. We oppose the local school system for that reason. We are opposing the State Government, for that reason, and we will fight the Federal Government for the same reason. We feel it is only proper to clean up our own back yard first before we promote our ideas elsewhere.

We all believe in good educational facilities and opportunities, but good by standards set by us who pay for them, not as you so well pointed out, by mandates from Lansing, which doesn't pay for it.

If our school system has to work a little harder to distinguish between "the essentials and less essentials," let them. We taxpayers have had to trim our budgets for some time. We invite them, and you and your committee to join us in our struggle. Working together we can win that much sooner.

Richard Wieber
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Meeting

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firmed by a number of property owners. The area, which includes dry woodlands, sandbanks and wetlands, is neither open nor supervised for use as a public campground.

LMPOA members protested that exploitation by individuals with neither Guard affiliation, state permits or property ownership rights represents a fresh violation of the legally authorized purposes for which the Military Reservation was set aside.

The camper "invasion" that disturbed the membership included as many as a dozen or more cars, suburban wagons, pickup trucks and towed camper trailers on consecutive warm-weather weekends, in an area of trails that had been barricaded in previous years against vehicle entry.

Members who inspected the area spoke of dangerous campfires, extensive trash accumulation and overnight camping without sanitary facilities.

The Association is following with interest the progress of a district court case involving multi-family occupancy of the former Wayside Inn building on the eastern shore of Lake Margrethe. The entire area is zoned for single-family occupancy only, and Association members have complained of inadequate enforcement of existing ordinances.

Members also have been concerned about recent large assessment increases, which have hiked property taxes in the area in each of the last three years. Members were advised to attend the July 12 meeting of the Grayling Township board to see how the problems of improving services while holding down taxes might be resolved by the responsible public officials.

Three directors were elected to the nine-man Association Board for three year terms: James M. Rifkin, Detroit-area attorney, re-elected; Cal Brenner, year-round Lake resident; and E. Price Kimbrough, Birmingham, Mich.

The directors then elected a new president, Rifkin, a new vice-president, Brenner, and re-elected S. J. "Batch" Anderson of Lake Margrethe as treasurer for a 10th consecutive term, and Andrew F. Wilson of Detroit as secretary for a third term.

Missing from the Board for the first time since the Association was formed in 1968 is Ralph E. King, Lake resident, who has served nine years as director, four years as vice president, and the last four years as president.

Under King's leadership, the Association carried through to a successful conclusion its most difficult and controversial action, three years of involvement in the State suit against Bear Mountain private commercial operators, which was compromised this year with arrangements for a gradual closedown of the protested enterprises.

Frederic Business Association

The Frederic Business Association met July 7th at the Frederic Town Hall.

The following renewed their membership: Wm. Leng Garage, John Miller Forest Products, Merna Newberry, and J. and W. Standard joined as new members.

The main discussion was the Frederic Community Library. The library building fund has \$39.15 in it. Rita Sarraut and John Miller were selected to attend the Frederic Township board meeting in regards to our library.

Our next meeting will be July 27th at the Frederic Town Hall at 7:30 p.m. We are inviting all Frederic businesses to renew their memberships, and we're inviting all new businesses in the area to join the association. Be sure to come to this meeting.

Mercy Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Jesse Bennett, Sr., James Linden and Teresa Wilcox, all of Grayling. Those released included Walter Bendig, Jesse Bennett, Arlene Hasbany and Kevin Milan, all of Grayling, and Rodney Duncley of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Shellito of Roscommon are the parents of a son born July 10 weighing 5 lbs. 14 1/2 ozs.

A son, Bryan Gene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sims of Beaver Creek on July 10. He weighed 6 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs. at birth.

Frederic Community Library

The Frederic Community Library held its 1st Film Program on July 6th with 22 present.

This Wednesday these films will be shown to the children at the Frederic Town Hall, "Country Mouse and City Mouse," and "Ben and Me."

Be sure, boys and girls, bring the Glen's Market tapes to help the library.

We want to thank Mrs. McEvers and the kindergarten class for the nice letter from the class that was sent to the library with all the signatures of the students. We are delighted to know you enjoyed the special library program that we had for you.

Be sure to come and bring a friend to our library film programs. The time is 1:00 p.m. Sincerely,
Merna K. Newberry

Little League

By Jeff Schrader

Major Division standings tightened up last week as Millikin shocked previously unbeaten Moose Lodge, 8-5. Millikin has now reeled off five victories in a row and has taken a strong hold on third place in the standings. Bear Archery continued its winning ways with wins over Legion and Grayling State Bank to move within one game of league-leading Moose Lodge.

Ted Methner, Millikin's "no-hit" pitcher, proved he has some offensive punch too by banging out two homers against Foodland Thursday night.

In Senior League play last week, DiPonio Ford moved into a first place tie with three victories, dropping Legion, 0-2 for the week. All the way into third place, Kiwanis posted two victories to boost its record to 4-2 and shares the top spot with DiPonio. Last week's results:

Senior Division
DiPonio Ford, 19 Kiwanis, 3
Kiwanis, 15 L. P. Plastics, 6
DiPonio Ford, 8 L. P. Plastics, 2
DiPonio Ford, 14 Legion, 11

Major Division
Grayling Bank, 15 Foodland, 7
Millikin, 8 Moose, 5
Bear Archery, 4 Legion, 1
Millikin, 11 Foodland, 9
Bear Archery, 12 Bank, 2

The Major Division All Star team selections were announced last week by Manager Tom Trenary and include John Danenburgh (Moose), Brad Trenary (Bear), Monty D'Amour (Bear), Ted Methner (Millikin), J.P. Zuehlke (Foodland), Ryan Morford (Bear), Dave Brooks (Moose), Jim Schrader (Moose), Marvin Forbes (Legion), Wayne Ross (Legion), Richard Grant (Bank), Scott Fling (Millikin), Tim Jensen (Bear), Don Bancroft (Bear), George Morse (Foodland), Luke Petrosky (Bank).

The squad will journey to Alpena on July 24th and is pitted against Onaway on the Ossineke diamond with the game scheduled for 1:00 p.m. The winner will advance against either Alpena Huron Shores (last year's State Champion) or West Branch who played in the other branch.

Senior Division Standings

Team	Won	Lost
DiPonio Ford	4	2
Kiwanis	4	2
Legion	3	3
L.P. Plastics	1	5

Major Division Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Moose Lodge	11	1
Bear Archery	10	2
Millikin	7	5
Grayling Bank	4	8
Legion	4	8
Foodland	1	11

Par For The Course

By Fay Boyce

Wednesday, July 6, dawned hot and humid for the Ladies Golf Auxiliary play. In Flight A, Shirley Bendig scored 46 for low gross, Marge Walker had low net of 35 and Carole Gust put in 14 putts. Marge also chipped in and Shirley had a bird on number 7. In Flight B, Ann DuBois held low gross of 55, Dolores Cary, low net of 37 and Kay Ellen Juntilla low putts of 15. In Flight C, Caroline Berg had low gross of 58 and low net of 37. Marian Joseph put in 16 putts and Betsy Annin chipped in.

The Flight A ladies furnished the sumptuous potluck on Wednesday.

The ladies signed up for the Gaylord Day here on July 20 and those who were absent will be called.

It's the oddities in golf that make it interesting, sometimes! While playing with Mark Batway, of Middleton, recently, Mark landed in the woods on the right side of number 4 fairway. He put a nice shot back in the fairway but also with his own ball came another one in direct line, it must have been hidden in the leaves underneath!

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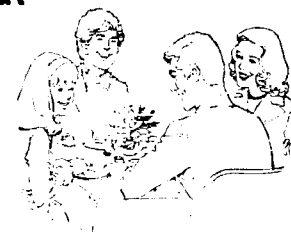
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By Bob Smock, Jr.

Youth Services Environmental Program is changing to the four day work week. In working four longer days, opposed to the traditional five days-more area can be covered, gasoline and material expense is minimized and alot less equipment coordination is necessary.

Now that our third week has ended over 1500 bags of garbage have been removed from county roads and the AuSable River. I invite you to visit our booth at the Milltown Festival to see pictures on some removal. Nearly 200 bags came from the AuSable, the rest from county roads and the Frederic and Grayling beautification programs. With about 50 people involved alot of honest progress is being made. The supervisors and youth crews really deserve the credit for doing such an excellent job so far.

As mentioned in an earlier article U of M conducted a 1965 research project on the AuSable and found senseless litter to be the No. 1 problem. My feeling is an updated research study might find trash site removal to be even a greater problem than litter itself. Many sites along our river and lakes are picked up only once a week during the busy summer months. Others are seldom picked up and some that are picked up regularly look horrible most of the time. The DNR hustles and is doing a great job while some sub-contractors in the area are totally inefficient and leave a bigger mess than what they remove. Maybe they are ONLY doing what the contract reads but it does make one wonder, what ever happened to people doing a good job and being conscientious about their work.

On the bright side of our litter problem, two complaints have been reported to the Sheriff's Dept. regarding litter law violations. One on the AuSable and the other on county roads. It is hoped that proper prosecution will aid in reducing this senseless crime.

This weeks operations will be on the South Branch between Steckert and Chase and county roads 612, 93, and Lovells Road. Remember, help prevent litter. Turn in license plate numbers to the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. We can halt litter together.

P.M. Co-op Nursery Contracted

The Crawford AuSable School District has contracted with the Grayling Co-operative Nursery to provide an afternoon pre-school program again next fall. These classes will be reserved for children who will reach the age of four before December 1, 1977. The tuition will be paid under the Title I Federal Grant.

The afternoon pre-school program is designated for children living in the Crawford AuSable School District who will fill one or more of the following criteria:

Needs social development by playing with other children, is very shy, is hyperactive, comes from a low income home, comes from a one parent home, needs language development, needs small motor or large motor muscle coordination or has more than the usual emotional outbursts.

This pre-school program will begin in September 1977. At this time we are attempting to identify children whose needs meet the above requirements.

If you would like your child to benefit through this pre-school program and one or more of the above requirements apply to your child, please call Irene Pettyjohn at 348-7641, ext. 52.

Children selected for this program will be determined by their needs.

Blits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Wesley Smith and three boys of Lansing are spending a week and a half in the area visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David B. Smith, on Lawndale. He stopped into the Avalanche with some interesting stories from the Michigan History Magazine on Deward and Grayling.

Sixteen members of a flying club flew to Grayling on Saturday, July 2nd, and were met by Arnie Mauren of the Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel about 1 in the afternoon. They took a short canoe trip on the AuSable and returned to the hotel for the Saturday Night Buffet, remaining at the hotel overnight. They flew to Frankenmuth on Sunday before returning to Akron.

AAUW Used Book Sale in Roscommon on July 16. For pick-up of books, music, National Geographic, and patterns, call M. J. Knibbs, 343-3901.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carlson and children of Oak Park visited her mother, Mrs. Don Gothro, over the Fourth weekend. Karen and Jason are remaining for two weeks while Heather is visiting her grandparents, the Russ Carlsons, in Gaylord. Ted will return to take them home.

John Peterson of Rochester moved his mother, Mrs. Bertha Peterson, from AuSagra Acres to the Livingston Care Center in Howell last weekend. She will be 87 on July 18. For anyone wishing to write, the address is 1333 W. Grand River, Howell, MI. 48843.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew F. Wilson of Detroit, and their son and family, John and Kathleen Wilson and children, Michelle and Paul of Canton Township, spent the Fourth weekend at their Lake Margrethe home.

Recent visitors at the Dale Nicholas' were his sister and husband, Bob and Nora Scheys of East Detroit.

WHAT-WHERE-WHEN

July 20—Frederic Homecoming meeting, 7:30 p.m. Frederic Town Hall, Frederic Community Library's Children's film program, 1:00 p.m. Frederic Town Hall.

July 27—Frederic Business Association meeting, 7:30 p.m. Frederic Town Hall.

5-14 Vacation Bible School for children. Fun, stories, crafts, buggy rides, nature walks, and Bible lessons. It's free at Camp AuSable, July 18-22, 1:30 to 4:30.

Jansen's at Kiwanis Convention

Don and Elsie Jansen of Grayling were among more than 15,000 people attending the 62nd convention of Kiwanis International in Dallas, Texas, June 26-29, 1977.

A member of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling, Jansen attended the annual convention, which included the election of new Kiwanis International Officers and trustees, the passing of resolutions upon which the organization's 1977-78 community service programs will be built, and the amending of the Kiwanis International constitution. Kiwanis International, a worldwide men's service organization, has nearly 300,000 members in 6,980 clubs located in 56 nations.

Among the noted individuals speaking before the convention were Dr. Charles L. Allen, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Houston, Texas, the largest Methodist Church in the world; Art Buchwald, syndicated columnist, author, and playwright; and Kiwanis International President Stanley E. Schneider, Crestline, Ohio.

Editor's Mailbox

Crawford Co. Avalanche

Dear Whitey:

The Grayling Booster Club officers and board members would like to give a special thanks to everyone who worked or donated or helped in any way to make this July 4th Celebration a big success.

Our sincere appreciation to the fire department for their job superbly done again, they surely know how to climax a great day; also to the police department and the city workers for their cooperation during this annual event.

Thank you to the merchants for their donations, especially the Bear Archery and McDonalds of Grayling, who helped make our endeavor a reality.

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Irv McIsaac

Pres. Grayling Youth Booster Club

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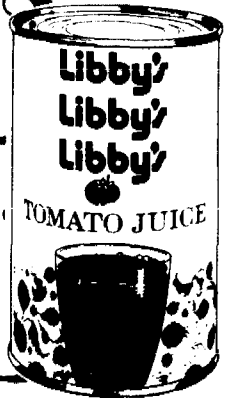
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